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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 19,

Lines 58-65, should read as follows:

-- The optical information reader according to claim 1, wherein the check operation mode stored in the memory includes a first check operation mode in which after executing a registration operation for registering a data, a check operation for checking the registered data and the read data is continuously repeated. --.

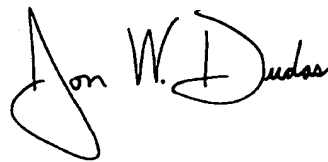
Column 19, line 66 - Column 20, lines 1-2,

should read as follows:

-- The optical information reader according to claim 16, wherein the check operation mode stored in the memory further includes a second check operation mode in which a registration mode for registering a data and a check operation for checking the registered data and the read data are alternately repeated. --.

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